

Appl. No. 10/605,653  
Amdt. dated January 12, 2006  
Reply to Office action of October 26, 2005

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

**1.Rejection of claims 1, 6, 9 and 11-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by over Shimizu (JP2002298629A) in view of Pelka et al. (US 6,134,092):**

**Claim 1:**

The Examiner has asserted that Shimizu teaches scattering patterns disposed over the inner wall of the scattering aperture of the claimed invention. The applicant respectfully disagrees and explains as follows.

Shimizu teaches forming scattering apertures in the diffusing plate as the Examiner has pointed out. However, Shimizu fails to teach forming scattering patterns over the inner wall of the scattering aperture. As a matter of facts, the numeral "4" shown in Fig.1b denotes the scattering aperture, and the different shapes (rectangle, triangle, and pentagon) are modifications of the scattering aperture 4. These limitations of scattering aperture's shapes should be corresponding to the shape limitation recited in claim 6 of the claimed invention as the Examiner has mentioned in the Office action. Thus, Shimizu fails to teach forming the scattering pattern, and the applicant asserts that the scattering pattern disposed over the inner wall of the scattering aperture is patentable, and therefore claim 1 should be allowed. Reconsideration of claim 1 is therefore requested.

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**Claims 6, 9, 11-16:**

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Claims 6, 9, and 11-16 are dependent on claim 1, and should be allowed if claim 1 is found allowable. Reconsideration of claim 6, 9, and 11-16 is therefore requested.

5   **2.Rejection of claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being anticipated by over Shimizu (JP2002298629A) in view of Pelka et al. (US 6,134,092):**

Claim 17 claims a direct type backlight module and also includes the limitation "a scattering pattern is disposed over the inner wall of the 10 scattering aperture". Reconsideration of claim 17 is respectively requested in view of the above arguments.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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